



The Early Childhood Career Navigation Team

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What is early childhood career navigation?

Career development is a cycle with different parts. An individual can go through the cycle multiple times through the course of a career. The Career Navigation Team can help with any or all parts of the cycle.



Supporting Early Childhood Professionals

- **Understanding** pathways and becoming qualified to be an early childhood teacher or family childcare provider
- **Guiding and assisting** with college application completions or other forms
- **Finding** options for financial resources to help pay for the cost of higher education
- **Stewarding and paying** for the cost of international transcript evaluation
- **Locating and enrolling** in professional development to build on strengths or fill in gaps in knowledge and/or skill
- **Providing** wellness resources
- **Connecting** professionals to their early childhood community

Mission

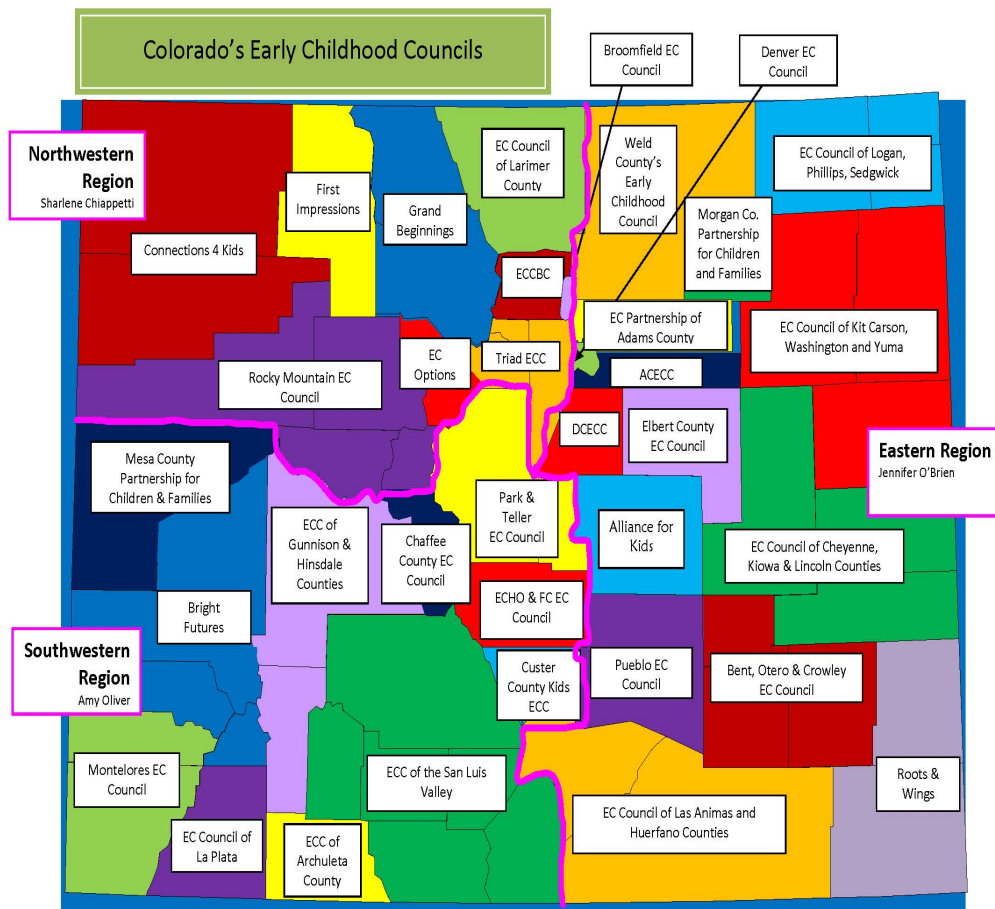
The Early Childhood Career Navigation Team uses knowledge, intention, and collaboration to inclusively guide, connect and support individuals in the pursuit of a career in the field of early childhood education.

Supporting Partnerships

There are several entities that are doing early childhood career navigation, either formally or informally. The Early Childhood Career Navigation Team provides backbone support for a community of practice to bring together these entities to share knowledge, maximize our effort and reduce duplication. Members of the Early Childhood Career Navigation Team will also sit at various policy tables to add the career navigation perspective to the conversation.

Supporting the State

The Early Childhood Career Navigation Team has split the state into 3 regions to strengthen state and local partnerships and provide relevant career navigation services. The map shows the 3 regions and who is assigned to each.



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